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Applicants: Bertero et al.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) Magnetic ~~recording medium~~ disk drive of claim 13 wherein the Ms of the lower magnetic layer structure is greater than 300 emu/cm³.
3. (Currently Amended) Magnetic ~~recording medium~~ disk drive of claim 13 wherein said lower magnetic layer structure comprises a layer comprising mostly Co, between 5 and 20 at. % Cr, 0 to 6 at. % Ta, 0 to 10 at. % B and 0 to 10 at. % Pt.